

MAILS
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Sonoma, Nov. 22.
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Seattle Maru, Nov. 18.
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TRUST GERMANS INTERNEED HERE TO KEEP PAROLE

No Tightening of Regulations
In Honolulu, Though String-
ent New Regulations Are Be-
ing Enforced at Norfolk

EASY TO GET AWAY-TO SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Officer of Geier Points Out That
Nitrate Ships Would Afford
Safe Means of Leaving Ter-
ritory if Desire Arose

Although the commandants of various United States navy yards in charge of interned German war vessels or commerce raiders are keeping a closer watch on their officers and crews because of the recent numerous violations of parole by the officers and men, authorities at the naval station here seem to be putting the crew and officers of the interned German cruiser Geier on their good behavior, and trusting them to keep their parole.

Recent escapes from the Norfolk, Virginia, navy yard of German sailors and officers from Teutonic craft interned there, have caused orders for a more strict watch of the men's movements to be instituted. The steamer Zealandia was only a short time ago stopped off the coast of Mexico and searched by a British cruiser, for Germans who were supposed to have escaped from the Norfolk yard.

Asked if any orders to keep a more strict watch on the Geier's crew had been received here this week, American officials at the naval station here said today they had heard nothing of any such instructions, and thought there would be none of that character issued.

Interviewed as to the possibilities of escape from Honolulu to the mainland, an officer of the Geier, with a very confident air, today said it would be extremely easy to get away on nitrate ships from this port to South America, although the United States, Canada and Australia offer no shelter to escaping German officers or crews.

"I have chances to get away about twice a week," he declared, "as well known here as I am. For our crew, it would be easy, although they could not get to San Francisco because they do not know how to speak English, and hence could not sign on as crew members."

"At first the American navy officers in Honolulu kept a strict watch, but now—ah!—there is no one to look over outgoing sailors to see if they are perhaps men from our ship getting away."

"If I were to tell the men of my ship one day that I was going to escape, I would be 100 or 200 miles at sea the next, on one of those nitrate ships bound for Chile, before the navy yard people would know I was missing. If I wanted to leave I could get away, be sure. But we are interned and I do not like to try it. It is not because I could not escape should I desire."

ARMY CAPTAIN TO GIVE DRILL TO BOY SCOUTS

Wilder Tells Ad Club Members
of Ambitious Plans for Work
During Winter

Important plans for Boy Scout development in Hawaii were announced yesterday by James A. Wilder, Scout Commissioner, and emphasized today in the course of a snappy talk he gave at the Ad Club luncheon. Mr. Wilder has just returned from an extended stay in the eastern states, in the course of which he took in several large scout features and also attended the Plattsburg military camp, and the recital today of his experiences, plentifully besprinkled with humor, proved a real Ad Club treat.

J. B. White of Kansas City, Mo., one of the best known conservationists in America, told of his impressions of Hawaii, and the hopes for the future that he believed would be realized here. He said:

"I am very much surprised that the United States annexed Hawaii. I thought that Hawaii would annex the United States." Mr. White told of the kindness of the people of the islands and stated that the local Ad Club was far in advance of many of the big ad clubs on the mainland.

Mr. White said that although he was a lumberman, he believed thoroughly in conservation of lumber, of the soil and of men, and said that people should look to the future.

Military drill by a regular army officer was announced by Wilder last evening as a feature for scout-masters and first-class scouts, which begins next Saturday at the National Guard armory, and will continue through the winter. Commissioner Wilder says:

"Beginning next Saturday at 1 o'clock Capt. J. E. Bell of Fort Shafter will drill a platoon of scout-

Fort Shafter's New Commandant Comes Tomorrow

Col. Chatfield Sends Wireless
He is Aboard Kiyo Maru;
Was Not Expected

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
FORT SHAFTER, T. H., Nov. 17.—A wireless was received at Fort Shafter this morning from Col. Walter H. Chatfield, 2nd Infantry, stating that he will arrive at daybreak tomorrow on the Kiyo Maru.

Col. Chatfield was ordered here in September to command the 2nd Infantry, relieving Col. Francis H. French, who was ordered to the mainland. He was due to arrive in October with the 27th Infantry on the transport Buford but that transport has been marooned at Panama and the colonel has been unable to join his command. The wireless came as a great surprise to all, as he was not expected for some time.

The colonel evidently caught the liner at Panama for Honolulu. He is accompanied by Mrs. Chatfield.

Since the departure of Col. French Lieut.-col. B. W. Atkinson has been in command at Shafter.

Col. Chatfield is an officer well known in Hawaii, and he has a host of friends here who will welcome his arrival. The colonel entered the army as an enlisted man in 1878 and was appointed a second lieutenant in the 5th Infantry in 1880, promoted to first lieutenant, 18th Infantry, in 1890; captain in 1898, major in 27th Infantry in 1905, lieutenant-colonel in 1911 and colonel in May, 1914. He has recently been on duty in Texas with the 27th Infantry. The colonel will retire for age in March of 1916 as he will then be 64 years of age.

McGARN AWAITS REPORT OF JURY ON JAIL SCANDAL

Federal Authorities May Then
Conduct Probe Into Alleged
Deal in Opium

If J. J. McGrath was in the actual custody of the local federal authorities when he made his sensational escape from the county jail; or if he and George A. ("Bert") Bower engineered an opium deal while on one of their temporary leaves from the jail, as alleged in the story of Fred Gough, then there are grounds for a federal investigation of the county jail scandal, in the opinion of District Attorney Jeff McGarn.

Mr. McGarn was somewhat reticent today when asked regarding his opinion in the matter. He stated that he desired to let the present investigation by the territorial grand jury take its course; that he did not wish to take any action which might "go over the heads" of the territorial tribunal. He intimated strongly, however, that he will take steps in the matter should sufficient grounds be disclosed.

The district attorney pointed out that if McGrath was under bond in his federal court case when he made his escape, there would hardly be grounds for an investigation by the federal authorities. On the other hand, however, if McGrath was in actual federal custody, and if he was aided to escape by the jail officials or others, then there would be grounds. Mr. McGarn added that the federal statutes provide a punishment of imprisonment for not more than two years, or a fine of not more than \$2000, or both, in cases where federal prisoners are aided to escape.

Another ground for investigation, said the district attorney, would be proof that any opium deal or deals were engineered by McGrath, Bower or others while on "temporary leave" from the jail.

The theory that McGrath was in federal custody at the time of his escape is knocked out to some extent by a statement by Marshal J. J. Smiddy, who says that, according to his records, on April 25, McGrath, who had previously been released on bond, was taken into custody by virtue of a bench warrant issued out of federal court, and committed to Oahu prison until further orders from the court.

While in such custody, says the marshal, McGrath was transferred to the territorial authorities and placed in the city jail to await action in his case in circuit court, which had precedence over the federal court case. It was while in the custody of the territorial officials that McGrath made his getaway, says the marshal.

In the opinion of Marshal Smiddy, McGrath was solely in the custody of the territory, and not even nominally in federal custody, when he escaped. A meeting of the territorial grand jury will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the judicial building, at which time it is expected its investigation of the city jail scandal will be resumed. The city attorney's office does not expect a report tomorrow, however.

MEMORIALS

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WILL ASCERTAIN CAUSE OF LOSS IN PINE SHIPMENTS

Of 1000 Crates Shipped in
Wilhelmina, 28 Per Cent
Spoiled in Transit

MARKETING DIVISION FINDS
BANANA TRADE PROFITABLE

Now Is Filling Coast Order for
2000 Bags of Hawaiian-
Grown Rice

Until the territorial marketing division can ascertain the reasons for losses sustained in recent shipments of fresh pineapples to the mainland, future shipments will be comparatively small, according to Supt. A. T. Longley.

Improper packing in Honolulu, or the "cooking" or spoiling of the fruit in the steamer holds, due to close piling, are among Superintendent Longley's theories regarding the deterioration. On November 8, 1000 cases of pineapples were shipped to San Francisco in the Wilhelmina. During the voyage 28 per cent of the shipment spoiled. This was pointed out in a wireless message received by the division today from W. A. Anderson, the San Francisco agent.

Two crates shipped in the Wilhelmina containing pines wrapped in excelsior and paper, a new experiment, went through with a waste of only 5 per cent.

"If we can cut the waste down to 5 per cent we can continue shipping the usual large quantities of pines," said Superintendent Longley. During last July the sales of fresh pineapples on the mainland by the division netted the local growers from \$3 to \$5 a ton. The August returns and the returns on shipments since that month, have not yet been received. According to Mr. Longley they will not be much better than the July returns.

There continues to be a good market on the Pacific coast and in the East for fresh Hawaiian-grown pines. "If we can eliminate the waste there will be a good profit in the pineapple business," says Superintendent Longley, "unless there is something that cannot be over-

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OPPOSE ASKING U. S. TO PAY FOR TIEUP OF CANAL

Rejecting the proposition made by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to the national chamber that the latter organization use its influence to have Congress recompense shipowners and charterers who have lost heavily because of the Panama canal tieup, the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon voted against the move.

The national chamber sent a communication to the local body asking for an expression of opinion. When the question came up the plan met spirited opposition. W. O. Smith said the alides were acts of nature, and that to ask the government to pay for losses due to tie-up would be a questionable thing, although local businessmen have lost money because of the blockade. "It would be as bad as putting the blame on the government for an earthquake," he said.

J. F. C. Hagens caused a laugh by saying the tie-up may benefit sugar men of Honolulu and the territory by making prices advance now that sugar carrying boats are being routed via Magellan. President Fred L. Waldron said he should like to see a negative vote registered. F. J. Lowrey made a motion to this effect. It carried.

OBER PASSENGER ON S. S. MATSONIA TODAY

C. K. Ober, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was a passenger on the Matsonia this morning. Mr. Ober is leaving for New York where he will continue his work of recruiting secretaries for the Y. M. C. A. Arrangements for Paul Super joining the international department of the association will not be completed until some time in December when Mr. Ober will report the finding of the board to the local association.

Sentence of Sylvester Cullen, former traffic policeman, and Charles Cash, former inmate of Oahu prison, scheduled to be pronounced in Circuit Judge Ashford's court Wednesday, was postponed until 9 o'clock next Saturday morning.

The case of Charles Merseberg, charged in two indictments with burglary, has been continued until 9 o'clock next Saturday morning in Judge Ashford's court for plea.

A jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court has returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Y. Komatsu, charged with having chefa tickets in possession.

TURKISH REBELLION IS REPORTED

ITALY MAY HELP ALLIES TO HOLD SERBIAN GROUND

Italian Expedition May Be
Landed at Saloniki; Austria
Enters Denial to Ancona
Charges; Montenegro Victo-
rious

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ROME, Italy, Nov. 17.—Italy will reinforce the Allies with an expedition landed at Saloniki to help the Serbians, according to information from a reliable source.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Austria has officially denied, as a result of inquiry by the United States, that the Austrian submarine which sunk the liner Ancona shelled the Ancona's lifeboats.

PARIS, France, Nov. 17.—An official Montenegro despatch says: "The enemy was repulsed on all fronts in battle on November 15. One battery captured a company of Austrian infantrymen."

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP HITS MINE; 85 ABOARD BELIEVED TO BE LOST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 17.—The British hospital ship Anglia, carrying wounded men home from the front, was blown up by a mine in the English Channel today and sank. Boats were put overboard, and out of the 385 aboard, 300 were saved.

PRINCETON STUDENT HELD AS SPY NOW RELEASED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Word has been received here that Kenneth Triest, the former Princeton student who was arrested in England and held as a spy, has been released and will start for America on Saturday, accompanied by his father, who went to London to work for his son's release. Triest is said to have confessed that he was a spy and his father at once stated that his son's mind was unbalanced. He brought such strong proofs that the state department interested itself and represented to the British foreign office that Triest was not responsible for his suspicious actions.

VICE PRESIDENT EARLY WITH HIS WEDDING-GIFT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Vice-President Marshall has sent to Mrs. Norman Galt, the president's fiancée, a beautiful Navajo blanket as a wedding gift.

LINER STRANDS, FLOATS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 17.—The liner Tuscania, bound from Glasgow for New York, with 200 people aboard, stranded in the Clyde today but was refloated apparently uninjured. The steamer has returned to Glasgow for further inspection.

VILLA STILL FIGHTING

NOGALES, Mex., Nov. 17.—The Villistas are skirmishing around Hermosillo, which is defended by the Carranzistas. A battle is expected tomorrow.

TEN HONOLULU MEN TO BOOST PREPAREDNESS

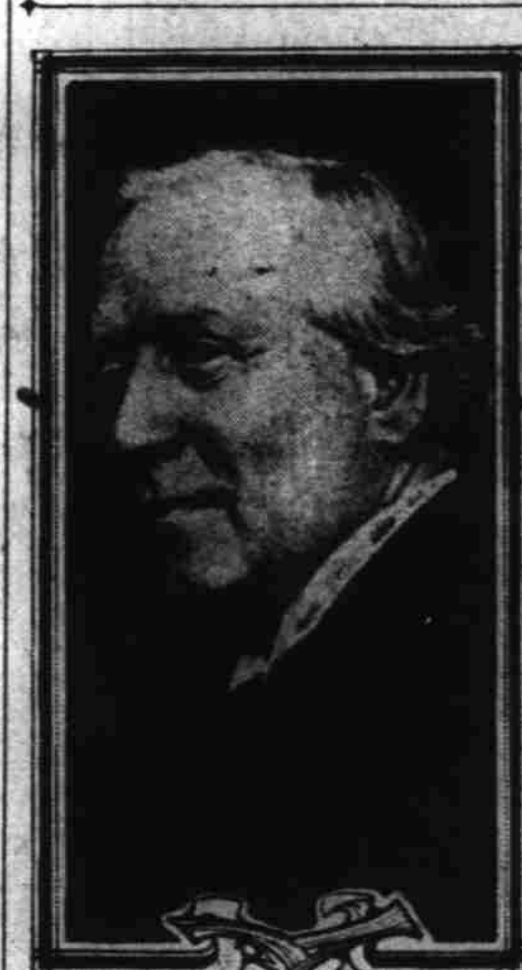
President Fred L. Waldron of the Chamber of Commerce announced this afternoon at the meeting the names of members selected to serve on the local committee of the National Security League of America, an organization for the advocating of military preparedness and defense.

Following are the names of the 10 members: George F. Renton, chairman; Mayor John C. Lane, S. S. Paxson, G. J. Waller, Richard H. Trent, A. L. Castle, L. Tenney Peck, J. M. Young, W. W. Thayer and Ed Towse.

JUDGE DOLE INDORSED BY COMMERCE CHAMBER

Just before 3 o'clock this afternoon the Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution recommending the reappointment of Sanford B. Dole as federal judge. The chamber was notified that copies of Supt. of Public Works' Forbes' report, to be presented to Congress, will be printed for members, and also distributed among the islands.

BRITISH LEADERS IN JOINT WAR COUNCIL



Above—Premier Asquith; below, First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour. These two other British ministers are in France, on an unprecedented mission—a joint war council composed of the official heads of two of the great Allied countries.

SERBS UNABLE TO HOLD BACK ENEMY'S SWEEP

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:
"German Headquarters Report, November 17.—The pursuit of the Serbians through the mountains is progressing. The Serbians were unable to cause any noticeable delay in the enemy campaign. The Germans have imprisoned 200 Serbians and taken two cannon and one machine gun. "On the east front Russian destroyers shelled Petrago, at North Point, Courland, and the district southwest."

WAR PRICE FOR SUGAR PROFITS CUBAN-AMERICAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The Cuban-American Sugar Company today declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the common stock, the first disbursement of the kind on this stock issue. The company pays a regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent on the preferred stock. Both dividends are payable January 3.

8000 ATTEND FUNERAL OF BOOKER WASHINGTON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
TUSKEGEE, Alabama, Nov. 17.—Eight thousand persons today attended the funeral of Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Institute. The funeral service was the Episcopal form. Plantation songs, sung by negro choruses, were a feature.

BULGARIANS AGAIN TRIUMPH; WAVERING RUMANIA MAY JOIN TEUTONS, SAYS EX-PREMIER

British Ministers Hurry To France On
Secret Mission; Asquith Among Them

First Joint War Council Held With Premier Briand And Joffre Among French Leaders Present

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
SALONIKI, Greece, Nov. 17.—A well-informed Athens newspaper says that Djemel Pasha, the Turkish minister of marine, has organized a rebellion against the Turkish government, the Sultan and War Minister Enver Bey, the rebellion being said to be strong in Syria and Palestine. Djemel Pasha plans to cooperate with the Allies.

PARIS, France, Nov. 17.—The sinking of the Italian steamer Firenze a few days ago, supposedly by a German submarine, may bring Italy and Germany to an open break. There has as yet been no declaration of hostilities between them, although Italy is at war with Austria.

Passengers and crew of the Firenze claim that the vessel was sunk by a German raider and Italy may regard this as an open act of war.

LONDON, England, Nov. 17.—The fate of Serbia is now a matter of hours, and those hours will witness some of the most desperate fighting of the entire European war.

Heavily reinforced, the Bulgarians on the north as well as in southern Serbia are winning steadily, and there is no indication that the French troops which were forced to fall back just north of the Greek border have been able again to take the offensive. On the other hand the Bulgarians in rapid succession have taken Tetovo and Krusevo and forced Babuna pass. The Serbians made a desperate last-stand fight to hold the pass but Bulgarian artillery drove them from their positions.

Monastir, the main city of Macedonian Serbia, in the south, is again threatened by the rapid approach of the Bulgarian forces and the consuls have left, fearing that the city will be bombarded in a few hours.

Ex-Premier Of Rumania Quoted As Saying Will Aid Teuton Cause

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 17.—Ex-Premier Carp of Rumania has said that Rumania will join the Teutons in December, according to the Adevartul, a well-known newspaper. He is quoted as saying that Rumania is waiting only to complete all her routes of communication and to assure the opening of communication between the Central Empires and Turkey to manifest her intentions.

Britain Exerts Diplomatic And Naval Pressure To Win Greece

LONDON, England, Nov. 17.—Hope for possible aid from Greece for the Allies revives with the report that King Constantine desires to discuss the situation with Lord Kitchener, who is now near the Dardanelles. The Allies are exerting all possible diplomatic pressure upon the Grecian monarch and cabinet in the hope that they will take a definite stand.

England is holding the Greek merchant vessels to their home ports, and meanwhile the Greek minister of Marine, Stratos, is en route to Germany on a special mission.

Four British Ministers Visit France

PARIS, France, Nov. 17.—A grave mission of joint counsel, the details of which are kept secret, has brought Premier Asquith, Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey, Minister of Munitions Lloyd-George and First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour to France. It was learned today that all four are here and it is believed that they are attempting to unite all the efforts of France and Great Britain to prosecute the campaign successfully.

They have met the new premier, Aristide Briand; Gen. Gallieni, Commander-in-chief Joffre and Admiral Lacaze in the first of the series of joint war councils which are to be held.

Trying To Block New Submarine Move

PARIS, France, Nov. 17.—Intimating that German submarines are violating the territorial neutrality of Spain to aid their campaign against the Allies, the British foreign office has requested the Spanish government to have a careful watch kept of the Spanish coasts, especially the coast of Morocco. Great Britain says that this is to be done to prevent the Germans from supplying their submarines at night from stations on the shore.

Bagdad Reported In Danger

LONDON, England, Nov. 17.—Twelve thousand Arabs have joined the British in the Mesopotamia campaign and the army is now approaching Bagdad, according to news from German sources.

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